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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Amend the first full paragraph at page 6 as follows:

--The structural formulae of electronic combination of the molecules are shown ~~in the~~ above. The clearing strength of the shown molecules has the following tendency due to the respective dipolar properties of the molecules.--

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Amend the paragraph beginning at line 25 of page 3 as follows:

--Further, in order to improve the physical property of the basic clear solution, the functional agent is added as the second part. The performance or efficacy of the clear coating solution is improved by the functional agent. As the second part, a typical example is a rosin, which is incorporated into the above clear solution. Rosin is an inexpensive and common glossing agent, and is well soluble into the clear coating solution. The solution in which rosin is dissolved can impart a good glossing feature to the coating. The leather treated with the coating solution exhibits a good water repellency and is ductile and glossy, so that the product is expected to be used as a shoe cream for boots in a cold area.--